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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR A STATE MACHINE FRAMEWORK**

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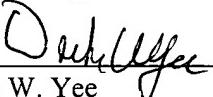
- 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24 )  
 10 Sheet(s) of informal drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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| Total Claims              | 24           | -20 =        | 4 X \$ 18 = | \$72              |
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Recordation;
3. Assignment (1);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application ( 25 pgs. spec. & abstract, 5 pgs. Claims 1 - 24 );
6. 10 pages of informal drawings; and
7. Two return postcards.